

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1-17, 19-21, 23-26, 29-41 and 43-48 are currently pending. Claims 7-8, 12-19, 22, 25-28, 30-31, 33-36, 40, and 42-46 have been cancelled. Based on the Decision on Appeal, claims 20, 21, 23, 24, 37, 39-41 and 47-48 would be allowable. As such, claims 37, and 39 have been amended into independent format including the base claim and all intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 40 and claims 2-11, 29, 32, 38, 41, 47 and 48 now depend from amended claim 1. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1984 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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